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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003 that made restriction and election of species requirements. Applicants were requested to elect one of two designated groups.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the invention of Group II, i.e., claims 6-9, and the method of claim 5 as the species. Claim 5 reads on the elected species. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The basis for traverse is that there would not be a serious burden on the examiner if an election of species was not required.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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